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THAILAND

REF: (A) BANGKOK 6332 (NOTAL) (B) BANGKOK 9063

1. SUMMARY. DURING MARCH, 831 REFUGEES LEFT  
THAILAND FOR THE UNITED STATES: 753 UNDER IPP-77;  
43 UNDER THE CE PROGRAM AND 9 UNDER IPP-78. A TOTAL  
OF 2658 REFUGEES HAVE LEFT THAILAND TO DATE UNDER  
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IPP-77. 758 OF THEM WERE INLAND CAMP REFUGEES.  
NINETEEN BOATS CARRYING 373 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN  
THAILAND DURING THE MONTH. INS OFFICERS CONCLUDED  
REFUGEE INTERVIEWS FOR THE IPP-77 INLAND CAMP PROGRAM  
MARCH 15, AND THE 8000 QUOTE FOR INLAND CAMP  
REFUGEES IN NOW EXHAUSTED. PRE-SCREENING RESUMED  
IN TWO INLAND CAMPS MARCH 21. PARTIAL RESULTS

SHOW THAT 343 CASES TOTALING 1123 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. USING IPP-77 CRITERIA, WE ESTIMATE THAT OVER 27,000 INLAND CAMP REFUGEES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FUTURE PROGRAM IN 1978. WE HAVE RECEIVED A RECORD NUMBER OF SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES DURING MARCH, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR INLAND CAMP REFUGEES TO 2988 AND FOR BOAT REFUGEES TO 2509. TO DATE. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING MARCH, 831 REFUGEES LEFT THAILAND FOR THE UNITED STATES. A TOTAL OF 753 REFUGEES LEFT UNDER IPP-77. OF THESE, 567 WERE INLAND CAMP REFUGEES. AN ADDITIONAL 43 REFUGEES DEPARTED UNDER THE CE PROGRAM, 6 DEPARTED UNDER THE OLD LOA PROGRAM, 4 HAD HUMANITARIAN PAROLE, AND 16 WENT UNDER IMMIGRANT VISAS. THE FIRST IPP-78 REFUGEES TOTALING 9 PERSONS LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES MARCH 31. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 2658 REFUGEES, 758 OF WHOM CAME FROM INLAND CAMPS, HAVE DEPARTED FOR THE UNITED STATES UNDER IPP-77.

3. DURING MARCH 19 BOATS CARRYING 373 REFUGEES ARRIVED IN THAILAND.

4. INS OFFICERS FINISHED INTERVIEWING REFUGEES FOR THE IPP-77 INLAND CAMP PROGRAM MARCH 15. ONE INS OFFICER ARRIVED FROM HONG KONG AND REVIEWED ALL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE CONDITIONALLY APPROVED CATEGORY 111 CASES. THE REMAINING 3008 ALIEN NUMBERS OF THE 8000 AUTHORIZATION WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MOST HIGHLY QUALIFIED CATEGORY 11 AND CATEGORY 1V CASES. THE AUTHORIZATION FOR INLAND CAMP REFUGEES IS THUS EXHAUSTED. ALTHOUGH THERE WILL BE MINOR READJUSTMENTS BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL RECOUP NUMBERS, THE FINAL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

	CAT1	CAT11	CAT111	CAT1V	TOTAL
HMONG	2531	320	1964	62	4877
LAO	863	616	760	98	2337
VIETNAMESE	276	64	67	7	414
KHMER	168	5	191	8	372
TOTAL	3838	1005	2982	175	8000

5 PRE-SCREENING RESUMED MARCH 21 WITH ONE TEAM IN NONG KHAI AND THE OTHER IN UBON. PRE-SCREENING RESULTS AVAILABLE TO DATE FROM THE NONGKHAI CAMP FOLLOW:

TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS PRE-SCREENED: 343/1123  
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS POTENTIALLY

QUALIFIED: 203/696  
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED/  
MARRIED SIBLING: 19/76  
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED/  
UNQCCOMPANED MINOR: 23/31  
TOTAL CASES/INDIVIDUALS NOT QUALIFIED/ 98/320  
BREAKDOWN OF POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED BY CATEGORY:  
CATE I 52/126  
CATE II 18/99  
CAT III 129/449  
CAT IV 4/22  
TOTAL 203/696

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6. USING IPP-77 CRITERIA, WE ESTIMATE THAT 27,210  
REFUGEES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FUTURE PROGRAM  
DURING 1978. IF THE CRITERIA WERE EXPANDED TO  
INCLUDE MARRIED SIBLINGS ANOTHER 12,460 REFUGEES  
WOULD BE ELIGIBLE. A FURTHER 300 REFUGEES WHOSE ANCHOR  
RELATIVES ENTERED THE US FRAUDULENTLY COULD BECOME  
ELIGIBLE UNDER EXPANDED CRITERIA. A SUMMARY OF

OUR ESTIMATE FOLLOWS:

CAT 1 CAT 11 CAT 111 CATIV TOTAL  
A. ELIGIBLE  
POST AUGUST 11  
CAMP ARRIVALS 600 160 3440 30 4230  
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CAT 1 CAT 11 CAT 111 CATIV TOTAL  
B. CATEGORY 1 & IV ELIGIBILITY CONFERRED THRU IPP-77  
APPROVED REFUGEES 3700 - -  
50 3750  
C. RESIDUAL  
IPP-77 CAT 111S - - 19230 19230  
  
TOTAL 4300 160 22670 80 27210

7. WE RECEIVED A RECORD NUMBER OF 1933 INLAND CAMP AND 369 BOAT CASE SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES DURING MARCH. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSURANCES RECEIVED FOR LAND CAMP REFUGEES IS NOW 2988; AND FOR BOAT REFUGEES, 2509. WE APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT AND ACA'S ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

8. WITH DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION AND RTG CONCURRENCE, WE MOVED 61 UNSPONSORED REFUGEES FROM THE BANGKOK TRANSIT CENTER TO THE YMCA MARCH 10. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THESE REFUGEES HAD FORMERLY BEEN IN THE SNGKHLA 11 CAMP, AND WERE MOVED TO BANGKOK IN EARLY NOVEMBER TO FORESTALL THEIR BEING SENT BACK OUT TO SEA. BECAUSE OF DEPARTMENT AND ACVA CONCENTRATION ON THIS GROUP, 52 OF THE 61 REFUGEES HAD RECEIVED SPONSORSHIP BY MARCH 31, 42 HAD DEPARTED THAILAND FOR TH US, 10 ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE APRIL 5 AND 9 ARE STILL AWAITING ASSURANCES.

9. DEPARTMENT ACTION REQUESTED:  
(A) RAPID HUMANITARIAN PAROLE FOR INFANTS BORN TO FAMILIES APPROVED UNDER IPP-77. THE FAMILIES OF KHAMY MOKSIVONG, AMPHONH KEOMANY, AND SANABOON  
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TAXAJAK (BANGKOK 9335) HAVE RECEIVED ASSURANCES, AND ARE OTHERWISE READY TO MOVE.  
(B) A POLICY AS INTIMATED IN 77 STATE 197014 TO GRANT HUMAN-

ITARIAN PAROLE FOR ADD-ON CLOSE RELATIVES WHO HAVE JOINED ALREADY  
APPROVED FAMILIES IN THAILAND SINCE THE EXHAUSTION OF THE 8000  
INLAND CAMP QUOTA.  
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